

Spoke Flower Blanket

The Crochet Fix Pattern 008

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Constructed with Carnival Acrylic 8ply yarn in 8 shades, using a 4mm hook.

A total of 40 rounds have been constructed, resulting in a diameter from petal point to petal point of ~125 cm.

Pattern Details

- Advanced beginner skill level.
- US stitch terminology – refer to *Abbreviations and Crochet Terminology* for stitches used.
- 8ply yarn. For best effect, use a yarn that yields good stitch definition.
- 3.5-4.5mm hook, depending on tension.
- Size to individual preference.
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Pattern Synopsis

- 10 petal blanket with three options for petal shape:
 - standard petal;
 - a more rounded petal (variant 1); and,
 - a more pointed petal variant (variant 2).
- Choose one option, or use a combination.
- Worked right side always, in rounds. After a number of rounds a simple three round repeat applies: No Increase; Petal Increase 1; and, Petal Increase 2.
 - Petals are divided at their margins by a front post stitch and a skipped stitch either side of the front post stitch.

Abbreviations

Ch = Chain
SlSt = Slip Stitch
BL = Back Loop
BkSt = Back Stitch
Fp = Front Post
DC = Double Crochet
HDC = Half Double Crochet
YOH = Yarn Over Hook
IH = Insert Hook
DYT = Draw Yarn Through
InNxtSt = In Next Stitch
InSmSt = In Same Stitch
SkNxtSt = Skip Next Stitch
FOLRC = Fasten Off Last Round Colour
JTRC = Join This Round Colour
TRC = This Round Colour
[] = (This stitch in the brackets will be repeated the number of times specified.)

Tips

- Ensure tension of front post stitches is loose enough to avoid petal puckering.
- Throughout construction, gently pull each petal outwards from the centre to accentuate the shape. Block if wanting additional definition. As the blanket grows, it will lay flatter with the weight of the additional yarn.
- When fastening off a colour, always leave a long tail for sewing in.
- Always join next colour yarn at a different petal from the last to prevent an obvious seam forming. Use the same join method throughout construction.
- The **Repeats Table** can be used to track stitch count and record your chosen colour sequence and petal increase type.
- Use recommended hook size as a guide only. If the blanket is curling up significantly at the petal peaks after the second increase round, then try a bigger hook size, or loosen tensioning. If the blanket is bunching significantly at the petal valleys then try a smaller hook size, or tighten tensioning.

Special Stitch Instructions

Special stitch instructions are provided in the table below. **Please note:**

- My interpretation of these stitches may be slightly different to the classic method of constructing these stitches. Substitute your preferred method where these stitches are referenced in the pattern instructions.
- Tutorials for these stitches are widely available online. I will shortly be providing video tutorials for these stitches.

Stitch	Instructions
FpHDC (worked over the front post of stitch)	YOH, IH around stitch post (rather than through the two loops as for a regular DC stitch). (Note: Your hook should be sitting in front of the other stitches and not behind them). YOH and DYT (to make a third loop on hook). YOH and DYT three loops on hook. <i>(This stitch will have a raised texture and will sit slightly lower than regular HDC stitches.)</i>
FpDC (worked over the front post of stitch)	YOH, IH around stitch post (rather than through the two loops as for a regular DC stitch). (Note: Your hook should be sitting in front of the other stitches and not behind them). YOH and DYT (to make a third loop on hook). YOH and DYT two loops on hook. YOH and DYT remaining loops on hook. <i>(This stitch will have a raised texture and will sit slightly lower than regular DC stitches.)</i>
Standing HDC¹ (worked at the start of a new round, when a colour change is applicable)	Leave sufficient tail for sewing end in. YOH twice, IH through stitch, YOH and DYT to make another loop on hook (three loops on hook in total). YOH, DYT three loops on hook. YOH, DYT loop on hook (to finish stitch off neatly). Pull tail of joined yarn gently (to further neaten stitch). <i>(Standing HDC stitches are a neater way to commence rounds and leave a less obvious 'seam'.)</i>
Standing DC¹ (worked at the start of a new round, when a colour change is applicable)	Leave sufficient tail for sewing end in. YOH twice, IH through stitch, YOH and DYT to make another loop on hook (three loops on hook in total). YOH, DYT two loops on hook (so that two loops remain on hook). YOH, DYT remaining two loops on hook. YOH, DYT loop on hook (to finish stitch off neatly). Pull tail of joined yarn gently (to further neaten stitch). <i>(Standing DC stitches are a neater way to commence rounds and leave a less obvious 'seam'.)</i>
BkStDC (worked into the back of the stitch)	Whilst keeping work facing right side, locate the stitch that is behind the back loop of the top two loops of the stitch (by curling the work slightly forwards to expose the wrong side). YOH, IH through wrong side back stitch, YOH and DYT to make another loop on hook (3 loops on hook in total). YOH and DYT two loops on hook (so that two loops remain on hook). YOH and DYT remaining two loops on hook. <i>(The double loop of the stitch from the previous row will be exposed onto the right side of the crochet, once the stitch is completed. This results in a distinct boundary between rows and adds texture.)</i>

¹ Note: The pattern provides an option to use chains instead of standing stitches and this is perfectly fine if you find chains easier.

Pattern Instructions – Standard

Rounds 1-4: Setting up the repeat.

ROUND 1

With first colour yarn make a closed circle using either: Magic circle; or 3-4 Ch and then SISt into first Ch. 2 Ch, then 10 DC into circle. If using magic circle, now pull taut. SISt into first DC (skip 2 Ch) to close circle. (Stitch Count: 10.)

ROUND 2

If changing colour: FOLRC, then in any stitch from previous round either: JTRC, then 3 Ch (which counts as the first DC); or, Standing DC in TRC.

If continuing with same colour: 3 Ch.

2 DC InSmSt (i.e. that the 3 Ch originated from/ Standing DC stitch was constructed), then [3 DC InNxtSt] nine times. SISt into the 3rd stitch (top) of the starting 3 Ch. (Stitch Count: 30. There should be 10 lots of 3DC clusters constructed.)

ROUND 3

If changing colour: FOLRC, then in the first stitch of any 3 DC cluster from the previous round either: JTRC, then 3 Ch; or, Standing DC in TRC.

If continuing with same colour: 3 Ch.

[DC InNxtSt] twice (i.e. DC in the 2nd and 3rd stitch of 3 DC cluster), then FpDC over the 3rd stitch of the 3 DC cluster (such that 2 stitches will have been made in/over the 3rd cluster stitch). *[DC InNxtSt] three times (i.e. DC in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd stitches of the next 3 DC cluster), then FpDC over the 3rd stitch of the 3 DC cluster.* Repeat stitches between ** eight times. SISt into the 3rd stitch (top) of the starting 3 Ch/ Standing DC (whichever is applicable). (Stitch Count: 40.)

ROUND 4

If changing colour, FOLRC, then in the first stitch counter clockwise from FpDC either: JTRC, then 3 Ch; or, Standing DC in TRC.

If continuing with same colour: 3 Ch.

3 DC InNxtSt, DC InNxtSt, FpDC over the FpDC from the previous round. *DC InNxtSt, 3 DC InNxtSt, DC InNxtSt, FpDC over the FpDC from the previous round.* Repeat stitches between ** eight times. SISt into the 3rd stitch (top) of the starting 3 Ch/ Standing DC (whichever is applicable). (Stitch Count: 60.)

Rounds 5-7: First blanket 3 round repeat (detailed).

ROUND 5 | STANDARD NO INCREASE ROUND

If changing colour, FOLRC, then in a stitch 2 stitches counter clockwise from any FpDC from the previous round, either: JTRC and then 2 Ch; or, Standing HDC in TRC.

If continuing with same colour: SISt to next stitch and then 2 Ch. 3 DC InNxtSt (which is the centre petal stitch), HDC InNxtSt, SkNxtSt, then FpHDC over the FpDC from the previous round. *SkNxtSt, HDC InNxtSt, 3 DC InNxtSt (which is the centre petal stitch), HDC InNxtSt, SkNxtSt, then FpHDC over the FpDC from the previous round.* Repeat stitches between ** eight times. SISt into the 2nd stitch (top) of the starting 2 Ch/ Standing HDC (whichever is applicable). (Stitch Count: 60.)

ROUND 6 | STANDARD PETAL INCREASE ROUND 1

If changing colour, FOLRC, then in a stitch 2 stitches counter clockwise from any FpHDC from the previous round, either: JTRC and then 2 Ch; or, Standing HDC in TRC.

If continuing with same colour: SISt to next stitch and then 2 Ch.

5 DC InNxtSt (which is the centre petal stitch), HDC InNxtSt, SkNxtSt, then FpHDC over the FpHDC from the previous round. *SkNxtSt, HDC InNxtSt, 5 DC InNxtSt (which is the centre petal stitch), HDC InNxtSt, SkNxtSt, then FpHDC over the FpHDC from the previous round.* Repeat stitches between ** eight times. SISt into the 2nd stitch (top) of the starting 2 Ch/ Standing HDC (whichever is applicable). (Stitch Count: 80.)

ROUND 7 | STANDARD PETAL INCREASE ROUND 2

If changing colour, FOLRC, then in a stitch 2 stitches counter clockwise from any FpHDC from the previous round, either: JTRC and then 2 Ch; or, Standing HDC in TRC.

If continuing with same colour: SISt to next stitch and then 2 Ch.

3 DC InNxtSt, DC InNxtSt (which is the centre petal stitch), 3 DC InNxtSt, HDC InNxtSt, SkNxtSt, then FpHDC over the FpHDC from the previous round. *SkNxtSt, HDC InNxtSt, 3 DC InNxtSt, DC InNxtSt (which is the centre petal stitch, 3 DC InNxtSt, HDC InNxtSt, SkNxtSt, then FpHDC over the FpHDC from the previous round. Repeat stitches between ** eight times. SISt into the 2nd stitch (top) of the starting 2 Ch/ Standing HDC (whichever is applicable). (Stitch Count: 100.)

Rounds 8-n: Further blanket 3 round repeats (simplified).

Following are the generic instructions, applicable to all rounds from Round 8 onwards. Construct repeats of the three rounds (No Increase, Petal Increase 1 and Petal Increase 2) until the blanket is the desired size.

STANDARD NO INCREASE ROUND

First Petal:

If changing colour, FOLRC, then in a stitch 2 stitches counter clockwise from any FpHDC from the previous round, either: JTRC and then 2 Ch; or, Standing HDC in TRC.

If continuing with same colour: SISt to next stitch and then 2 Ch.

[DC InNxtSt] repeat until reaching the centre petal stitch, 3 DC in centre petal stitch, [DC InNxtSt] repeat until reaching the second to last petal stitch (2 stitches before the next FpHDC from the previous round), HDC InNxtSt, SkNxtSt (last petal stitch), then FpHDC over the FpHDC from the previous round.

Subsequent Petals:

SkNxtSt (first petal stitch), HDC InNxtSt, [DC InNxtSt] repeat until reaching centre petal stitch, 3 DC in centre petal stitch, [DC InNxtSt] repeat until reaching second to last petal stitch (2 stitches before the next FpHDC from the previous round), HDC InNxtSt, SkNxtSt (last petal stitch), then FpHDC over the FpHDC from the previous round. Repeat stitches between ** eight times. SISt into the 2nd stitch (top) of the starting 2 Ch/ Standing HDC (whichever is applicable).

STANDARD PETAL INCREASE ROUND 1

First Petal:

If changing colour, FOLRC, then in a stitch 2 stitches counter clockwise from any FpHDC from the previous round, either: JTRC and then 2 Ch; or, Standing HDC in TRC.

If continuing with same colour: SISt to next stitch and then 2 Ch.

[DC InNxtSt] repeat until reaching the centre petal stitch, 5 DC in centre petal stitch, [DC InNxtSt] repeat until reaching the second to last petal stitch (2 stitches before the next FpHDC from the previous round), HDC InNxtSt, SkNxtSt (last petal stitch), then FpHDC over the FpHDC from the previous round.

Subsequent Petals:

SkNxtSt (first petal stitch), HDC InNxtSt, [DC InNxtSt] repeat until reaching centre petal stitch, 5 DC in centre petal stitch, [DC InNxtSt] repeat until reaching the second to last petal stitch (2 stitches before the next FpHDC from the previous round), HDC InNxtSt, SkNxtSt (last petal stitch), then FpHDC over the FpHDC from the previous round. Repeat stitches between ** eight times. SISt into the 2nd stitch (top) of the starting 2 Ch/ Standing HDC (whichever is applicable).

STANDARD PETAL INCREASE ROUND 2

First Petal:

If changing colour, FOLRC, then in a stitch 2 stitches counter clockwise from any FpHDC from the previous round, either: JTRC and then 2 Ch; or, Standing HDC in TRC.

If continuing with same colour: SISt to next stitch and then 2 Ch.

[DC InNxtSt] repeat until reaching the petal stitch immediately before the centre petal stitch, 3 DC InNxtSt, DC InNxtSt (centre petal stitch), 3 DC InNxtSt, [DC InNxtSt] repeat until reaching the second to last petal stitch (2 stitches before the next FpHDC from the previous round), HDC InNxtSt, SkNxtSt (last petal stitch), then FpHDC over the FpHDC from the previous round.

Subsequent Petals:

SkNxtSt (first petal stitch), HDC InNxtSt, [DC InNxtSt] repeat until reaching the petal stitch immediately before the centre petal stitch, 3 DC InNxtSt, DC InNxtSt (centre petal stitch), 3 DC InNxtSt, [DC InNxtSt] repeat until reaching the second to last petal stitch (2 stitches before the next FpHDC from the previous round), HDC InNxtSt, SkNxtSt (last petal stitch), then FpHDC over the FpHDC from the previous round. Repeat stitches between ** eight times. SISt into the 2nd stitch (top) of the starting 2 Ch/ Standing HDC (whichever is applicable).

BORDER (OPTIONAL)

The blanket can be bordered according to individual preference. Suggestions include: finishing with a round of SISt in the back stitches only; finishing with a round of Crab Stitch; or, working the last round as scallops instead of the standard pattern round.

Pattern Instructions – Variant 1 (V1) – More Rounded Petals

Rounds 1-7: Setting up the repeat.

As per Standard Pattern Rounds 1-7.

Rounds 8-10: 1st blanket 3 round repeat (detailed).

ROUND 8 | STANDARD NO INCREASE ROUND

If changing colour, FOLRC, then in a stitch 2 stitches counter clockwise from any FpHDC from the previous round, either: JTRC and then 2 Ch; or, Standing HDC in TRC.

If continuing with same colour: SISt to next stitch and then 2 Ch.

[DC InNxtSt] twice, 3 DC InNxtSt (which is the centre petal stitch), [DC InNxtSt] twice, HDC InNxtSt, SkNxtSt, then FpHDC over the FpDC from the previous round. *SkNxtSt, HDC InNxtSt, [DC InNxtSt] twice, 3 DC InNxtSt (which is the centre petal stitch), [DC InNxtSt twice], HDC InNxtSt, SkNxtSt, then FpHDC over the FpDC from the previous round.* Repeat stitches between ** eight times. SISt into the 2nd stitch (top) of the starting 2 Ch/ Standing HDC (whichever is applicable). (Stitch Count: 100.)

ROUND 9 | V1 PETAL INCREASE ROUND 1

If changing colour, FOLRC, then in a stitch 2 stitches counter clockwise from any FpHDC from the previous round, either: JTRC and then 2 Ch; or, Standing HDC in TRC.

If continuing with same colour: SISt to next stitch and then 2 Ch.

DC InNxtSt, 3 DC InNxtSt, DC InNxtSt (which is the centre petal stitch), 3 DC InNxtSt, DC InNxtSt, HDC InNxtSt, SkNxtSt, then FpHDC over the FpHDC from the previous round. *SkNxtSt, HDC InNxtSt, DC InNxtSt, 3 DC InNxtSt, DC InNxtSt (which is the centre petal stitch), 3 DC InNxtSt, DC InNxtSt, HDC InNxtSt, SkNxtSt, then FpHDC over the FpHDC from the previous round.* Repeat stitches between ** eight times. SISt into the 2nd stitch (top) of the starting 2 Ch/ Standing HDC (whichever is applicable). (Stitch Count: 120.)

ROUND 10 | V1 PETAL INCREASE ROUND 2

If changing colour, FOLRC, then in a stitch 2 stitches counter clockwise from any FpHDC from the previous round, either: JTRC and then 2 Ch; or, Standing HDC in TRC.

If continuing with same colour: SISt to next stitch and then 2 Ch.

3 DC InNxtSt, [DC InNxtSt] 5 times, 3 DC InNxtSt, HDC InNxtSt, SkNxtSt, then FpHDC over the FpHDC from the previous round. *SkNxtSt, HDC InNxtSt, 3 DC InNxtSt, [DC InNxtSt] 5 times, 3 DC InNxtSt, HDC InNxtSt, SkNxtSt, FpHDC over the FpHDC from the previous round.* Repeat stitches between ** eight times. SISt into the 2nd stitch (top) of the starting 2 Ch/ Standing HDC (whichever is applicable). (Stitch Count: 140)

Rounds 11-n: Further blanket 3 round repeats (simplified).

Below are the generic instructions, applicable to all rounds from Round 11 onwards. Construct repeats of the three rounds until the blanket is the desired size.

V1 NO INCREASE ROUND

Work round as per Standard No Increase Round (Standard Instructions for Rounds 8 onwards).

V1 PETAL INCREASE ROUND 1

Work round as per **Standard Pattern Petal Increase Round 2** (Standard Instructions for Rounds 8 onwards).

V1 PETAL INCREASE ROUND 2

First Petal:

If changing colour, FOLRC, then in a stitch 2 stitches counter clockwise from any FpHDC from the previous round, either: JTRC and then 2 Ch; or, Standing HDC in TRC.

If continuing with same colour: SISt to next stitch and then 2 Ch.

[DC InNxtSt] repeat until reaching the first stitch of the first 3 DC cluster made in the previous round, 3 DC InNxtSt, [DC InNxtSt] repeat until reaching the third stitch of the second 3 DC cluster made in the previous round, 3 DC InNxtSt, [DC InNxtSt] repeat until reaching the second to last petal stitch, HDC InNxtSt, SkNxtSt (last petal stitch), then FpHDC over the FpHDC from the previous round.

Subsequent Petals:

SkNxtSt (first petal stitch), HDC InNxtSt, [DC InNxtSt] repeat until reaching the next 3 DC cluster made in the previous round, 3 DC InNxtSt,

[DC InNxtSt] repeat until reaching the third stitch of the next 3 DC cluster made in the previous round, 3 DC InNxtSt, [DC InNxtSt] repeat until reaching the second to last petal stitch (2 stitches before the next FpHDC from the previous round),

HDC InNxtSt, SkNxtSt (last petal stitch), then FpHDC over the FpHDC from the previous round.

BORDER (OPTIONAL)

As per Standard Pattern.

Pattern Instructions – Variant 2 (V2) – More Pointed Petals

Rounds 1-4: Setting up the repeat.

As per **Standard Pattern Rounds 1-4.**

Rounds 5-7: 1st blanket 3 round repeat (detailed).

ROUND 5 | V2 NO INCREASE ROUND

Work round as per **Standard No Increase Round 5** (Stitch Count: 60.)

ROUND 6 | V2 PETAL INCREASE ROUND 1

Work round as per **Standard Petal Increase Round 1** (i.e. Standard Pattern Round 6) (Stitch Count: 80.)

ROUND 7 | V2 PETAL INCREASE ROUND 2

If changing colour, FOLRC, then in a stitch 2 stitches counter clockwise from any FpHDC from the previous round, either: JTRC and then 2 Ch; or, Standing HDC in TRC.

If continuing with same colour: SlSt to next stitch and then 2 Ch.

DC InNxtSt, 5 DC InNxtSt (which is the centre petal stitch), DC InNxtSt, HDC InNxtSt, SkNxtSt, then FpHDC over the FpHDC from the previous round. *SkNxtSt, HDC InNxtSt, DC InNxtSt, 5 DC InNxtSt (which is the centre petal stitch), DC InNxtSt, HDC InNxtSt, SkNxtSt, then FpHDC over the FpHDC from the previous round). * Repeat stitches between ** eight times. SlSt into the 2nd stitch (top) of the starting 2 Ch/ Standing HDC (whichever is applicable). (Stitch Count: 100.)

Rounds 8-n: Further blanket 3 round repeats (simplified).

Below are the generic instructions, applicable to all rounds from Round 8 onwards. Construct repeats of the three rounds until the blanket is the desired size.

V2 NO INCREASE ROUND

Work round as per **Standard No Increase Round** (Standard Instructions for Rounds 8 onwards).

V2 PETAL INCREASE ROUND 1

Work round as per **Standard Petal Increase Round 1** (Standard Instructions for Rounds 8 onwards).

V2 PETAL INCREASE ROUND 2

Work round as per **Standard Petal Increase Round 1** (Standard Instructions for Rounds 8 onwards). I.e. both increase rounds will have 5 DC cluster in the centre petal stitch.

BORDER (OPTIONAL)

As per Standard Pattern.

Incorporating Texture (Optional)

Use either **BLDCs** or **BkStDCs**, instead of regular DCs, to add texture.

Here are some **suggestions**:

- BLDC for every DC stitch in every round to give a textured effect on each round.
- Repeat one round of BLDC followed by one round of BkStDC.
- Repeat three rounds of alternating Regular DC, BLDC and BkStDC.
- BkStDC for first row of changed colour (from second colour onwards), then Regular DCs for remaining rounds of same colour.
- 3 round textured colour block.
 1. Rounds 1-2: Regular DCs using first colour.
 2. 3 round repeat from Round 3: Join next colour yarn and BKStDC for first round, then Regular DC for second round, and then BLDC for third round.

Pattern Support

Pattern support is available via the following social media platforms:

- [Instagram: thecrochetfix](#)
- [Facebook: thecrochetfix](#)
- [Ravelry: thecrochetfix](#)
- [\(and shortly, YouTube\)](#)

Pattern Versioning

Version	Date	Comments
0.1	21.02.2019	Initial draft, published for initial testing and feedback. This draft was based on a refactor of the original front post Expanding Flower Blanket.
0.2	23.02.2019	Incorporating the following sections: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Variants for alternative shaping of petals; and,• Incorporating texture.
0.3	26.02.2019	Modifications based on testing.
0.4	28.02.2019	Shortened version suitable for printing.

Repeats Table

Round	Colour ²	Repeat Type ³	Increase Type ⁴	DC Type ⁵	Stitch Count	
					Round	Petal
1		N/A			10	N/A
2		N/A			30	N/A
3		N/A			40	N/A
4		N/A			60	6
5		N/A			60	6
6		N/A			80	8
7		N/A			100	10
8		NI			100	10
9		I1			120	12
10		I2			140	14
11		NI			140	14
12		I1			160	16
13		I2			180	18
14		NI			180	18
15		I1			200	20
16		I2			220	22
17		NI			220	22
18		I1			240	24
19		I2			260	26
20		NI			260	26
21		I1			280	28
22		I2			300	30
23		NI			300	30
24		I1			320	32
25		I2			340	34
26		NI			340	34
27		I1			360	36
28		I2			380	38
29		NI			380	38
30		I1			400	40
31		I2			420	42
32		NI			420	42
33		I1			440	44
34		I2			460	46
35		NI			460	46
36		I1			500	50
37		I2			520	52
38		NI			520	52
39		I1			540	54
40		I2			560	56
41		NI			560	56
42		I1			580	58
43		I2			600	60
etc.						

² Record the colour sequence (if this is helpful).

³ N/A = Not Applicable; NI = No Increase; I1 = Increase Round 1; I2 = Increase Round 2.

⁴ Standard, V1 or V2.

⁵ Regular, BLDC or BkStDC. Use this column only if varying the texture.